



Spring/Summer 2016



Potato planting has wrapped up and crops are now under cultivation in the Canadian Provinces of Alberta, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick and producers are expecting a good crop year ahead. The **Potatoes Canada project**, which traditionally has provided promotional and marketing support to the Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick potato industries, is pleased to have Alberta join in these efforts.

Our Growing Season:

Canada's potato crop is mainly planted in April and May. The young plants emerge in early June and are regularly monitored throughout the growing season for possible disease or insect pressure. By July the crop is in blossom. Crop protectants are applied as needed throughout the season to keep the plants healthy and free from damage by pests and disease. Our producers also abide by clearly identified federal and provincial regulations regarding good environmental farm practices including crop rotation, buffer zones, and soil conservation efforts. Additional measures of interest to our customers include a world renowned flush-through seed certification system that is regulated by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, and certified quality assurance programs for tablestock (ware) and processing potatoes.

Canadian potato production covers a wide range of potato varieties suited to every taste and purpose. Our growers work with public varieties as well as potato breeders and agents of private varieties to ensure the list of choices continues to grow and provide customers with the most appropriate characteristics to meet their production and marketing needs.

Link to our Website:



Click on the button above learn more about Potatoes Canada, including varieties that may be of interest to you and your company.



Visitors Welcome!

Each year, we welcome international producers, technicians and buyers who are interested in visiting Canada. Contact us to help arrange visits to our farms and laboratories, and to identify opportunities to study our production methods and enjoy Canadian hospitality.

Links to our Exporters:



Click on the button above to contact one of our experts in potato exports who have experience shipping into your area.

We hope to see you in Panama in August!

Potatoes Canada is pleased to be heading back to the ALAP conference this coming August. ALAP (Asociación Latinoamericana de la Papa) holds technical meetings and updates every second year in different countries in the region, bringing together researchers, extension workers, farmers and stakeholders in the potato industry. Potatoes Canada attended with a trade show booth in 2012 when ALAP was held in Uberlandia, Brazil. This year the conference will be held from August 21- 27 in Panama City, Panama. Guest speakers will include Dr. David Cooke from the James Hutton Institute, Dr. Hubb Schepers from Wageningen University and Dr. Bill Fry from Cornell University. The following countries are members of ALAP: Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic.



XXVII Congreso
Asociación Latinoamericana de la Papa (ALAP) - Panamá 2016
"Sabor y nutrición en un solo lugar"

22 al 26 de agosto 2016
Hotel El Panamá
Centro de Convenciones - Vasco Núñez de Balboa



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Cerro Punta

Exhibición de carteles

22 al 24



Costo de inscripción
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- Estudiantes: B/. 200.00

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Our reputation:

When it comes to potatoes, Canada has a well-earned reputation as a global leader. Whether it's seed, tablestock/ware, processed products or technology, customers the world over know they can depend on Canadian quality and value.

Sustainable agronomic practices and innovative technologies make Canadian potato producers leaders in their field.

We have seed potatoes, potatoes for consumption and potatoes for processing with exports to Central and South America, Asia, the Middle East and more. Wherever you are in the world, Canada has got you covered.

Canada's potato industry is highly developed, strictly controlled, and customer oriented. For you, that means the assurance of top quality products handled with care, backed by service, and very competitively priced.

Canadian Potatoes – Canadian excellence in a global market.

Our very best to you!



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